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Opening Remarks

Inspiring Words for the Class of 2019

You worked very hard to get where you are today, graduates, and now it's time for you to get out into the world. (The dean would say don't let the door hit you in the ass on the way out, haha...) And you don't need the stress of paying off college loans as you embark on your path to adulthood.

Okay, some of you yahoos partied for four years straight, and I'm surprised you're actually standing here with the graduating class. Hell, I'm surprised some of you are still alive. Hey, you, did anyone ever tell you that you look like that lady on *Full House*?

Anyway, I know most of you grew up getting participation trophies no matter how bad you sucked at whatever sport your parents signed you up for. None of the music you listened to growing up was any good at all, and the grownups



Editor Manson celebrates one month without another heart attack incident. Thanks to Carol and Ryan Otto for these lovely get well gifts, and if you think that's coffee in that mug...

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Seagrove Beach resident **Nikki Hedrick** (Ben Loftin) is a photographer and longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. She is the co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, and wears a few other hats, too. Nikki is currently up to her ears in beach wedding season.

Clay Jones (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Clay was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His cartoons have recently been featured on CNN, and he was a finalist for the 2019 Herblock Prize.

Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Clay Jones create his masterpieces and demystify the whole cartooning thing.

Samantha Lambert (Pet of the Issue) writes: “Three years now of living back in Florida, and it has been wonderful! Top faves about being back—having my family with me, beautiful beaches, clear blue/green Gulf of Mexico, laid back lifestyle, old friendships renewed and new ones made, fulfilling a dream of writing stories.”



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in your life never had the heart to tell you. You're used to living the stress-free, nothing-bad-is-ever-gonna-happen-to-me life.

With that in mind, I am stepping up to pay off all of your student loans—please hold your applause until I'm finished, I know you can't help the gasping—but only if you promise to do a few things for me.

First, learn how to write. In cursive. Because you're going to have to sign things at some point. I'm surprised you haven't already.

Also, you'll need to put your damn smartphone down for at least an hour a day. And I don't mean during your nap. Hey, you're young, why the hell do you need a nap?!

I would kindly request that you volunteer a small chunk of your life to a branch of the armed services. About eight to 10 years should be sufficient. Afterwards, they might invite you to join the American Legion, which is still the coolest place to drink around town.

Vote, whether it's Trump versus Mayor Pete (sorry, Joe Biden, not gonna happen) or one of your local elections. Take a selfie in the voting booth to present to me as proof.

Be kind to one another. Be kind to children. Be kind to old people. Be kind to animals.

To the young men—never, ever tell a woman what to do with her body.

To the young women—never, ever let a man tell you what to do with your body.

And finally, get together with your peers to figure out how to save the planet, because the previous generations screwed it all up.

*Love,
Editor Manson*

DANCIN' WITH MANSON

Thanks to everyone who came out for the benefit for Editor Manson at Destin's Graffiti & the Funky Blues Shack May 20. It was a wonderful evening, with great performances by **Donnie Morgan**, **Nic Turner's** Neil Young tribute band **Rust & Gold** (attention guitarist **Scott Rockwood**—you have a dozen or so new fans), **Marc Harris & JAB Wilson** (a/k/a the 78s, and thanks for inviting the guest of honor up on stage to sing Lou Reed's immortal classic “Rock & Roll”), **Lucky Strike**, and **Finga FAYA** (with special guest **Nik Flagstar**).

We were lucky to get **Aimee Shaffer** to emcee the one night of the year when she wasn't already booked, and **Jim Clark** did his magic behind the camera. (If you're wondering what the cool event on any particular day is, just find out where Jim Clark is going to be.)

Among those spotted in the crowd—Act4Mystery's **Paula Hilton** and family, Editor Manson's sister Tara, *Beachcomber* contributors **Nikki Hedrick** and **Bill Herrin**, **Cheryl and Denny Jones**, **Cat Rhodes**, **Bill Garrett** (whose new CD is a must), **Binky Buckwalter**, **Milton “Butch” Stucker**, Q'werty's **Hope Given** and **Christian Mayes**, and way too many more to mention.

Huge thanks, too, to **Chuck and Carmen Stiles** and their amazing team. We should do this every week, but please, no more heart attacks...

YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

Love his answers to the last two questions (“One on One with Musician Chris Hayes” by Samantha Lambert, May 9-22 *Beachcomber*), especially the last one.

- Luellen Warren

So sad, Charles, for your family (“Farewell to the Perfect Dog” by Charles Morgan III, May 9-22 *Beachcomber*). He was a great dog.

- Linda Quinlan

I knew Chris had a heart (“My Heart Attack Year” by Editor Manson, May 9-22 *Beachcomber*). This just proves it.

- Shannon Ireland

Alaqua Takes in 32 Dogs from Hoarding Case

Washington County Animal Control officers responded to an urgent case recently after a dog was taken to their office from a rural part of the county and was “nearly dead.”

When officers arrived on the property, they found dogs in various stages of neglect and several of them were in critical condition. Alaqua Animal Refuge was called to assist, and the dogs are now safe at the Refuge.

“Photos of the property show classic signs of hoarding and neglect, with intact dogs breeding freely. The puppies who arrived at the Refuge were critical. One of them has already passed away and another one is showing signs of neurological issues,” said Alaqua founder **Laurie Hood**.

“In addition, one of the dogs has already had to have a blood transfusion and is too weak to stand. It is absolutely heartbreaking.”

The outcome for this group of animals is yet to be determined, and they all will require extensive medical care and rehabilitation. Alaqua, which is always at full capacity, is still caring for some of the dogs from Okaloosa County’s recent case involving Danny’s Doghouse, but has set up emergency kennels to assist Washington County.

“It is so important to step up and assist whenever we can. It is part of why I started the Refuge. These dogs deserve to have the chance for a better life, and our team is amazing to give them that. If there’s a chance for them to heal, Alaqua can make that happen,” Ms. Hood said.

The daily work at Alaqua, including horrific hoarding situations such as this, could not be done without the support of our community. Please consider making a donation to help them care for these animals by visiting Alaqua.org/how-to-help/wc.

- Mary Chris Murry



Scenic Walton Will Promote Beautification Projects Throughout County

Scenic Walton has officially joined a nationwide movement to promote and support beautification projects in local communities throughout the country. The local Scenic Walton chapter, formerly Scenic Corridor Foundation, now joins other communities nationwide, becoming part of the Scenic America and Citizens for a Scenic Florida network.

“Scenic Walton’s mission is to improve the quality of life throughout all of Walton County, increasing property values and helping make infrastructure and private development more sustainable and in keeping with the character of our entire community,” said **Leigh Moore** of Scenic Walton.

“Joining forces with Scenic America and Scenic Florida gives us access to new resources and ideas from other communities working to make their homes and businesses more beautiful and more valuable.”

Scenic Walton is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that champions initiatives to preserve and protect the scenic nature and beauty along the roadways of Walton County that promote high standards of development and public space design



leading to increased property values, a robust business environment and beautiful surroundings.

To that end, its primary focuses are promoting landscaping in

roadway medians, placing utilities underground, and constructing safe and interconnected pedestrian and cyclist facilities, as well as advocating for excellent design standards for development.

Scenic Walton is already working with the community on numerous local projects including a pedestrian underpass at the intersection of U.S.

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Teachers with Guns Only Makes Sense to Lawmakers Who Have Lost Their Minds

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

From the What-Could-Possibly-Go-Wrong? Department:

A bill allowing Florida teachers to carry guns in public schools passed the Legislature last week and is expected to be signed by Gov. Ron DeSantis.

Teachers will soon be able to volunteer as “armed guardians” in their schools after attending firearms training, undergoing a psychiatric evaluation and agreeing to drug tests.

Drafted in response to last year’s Parkland massacre, the law was strongly opposed by the state’s largest teachers union, the Florida Education Association, many parents and some of the students who survived the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High. Several lawmakers expressed concern that African-American students will be put at heightened risk because of a reflexive bias among some gun owners.

The Republicans who pushed the plan to arm educators say it provides a faster front-line defense during attacks on schools. Their fantasy scenario must be a social studies teacher-turned-marksman, coolly whipping out his Glock and taking down an active shooter before a rampage begins.

Other scenarios, truer to real life, wouldn’t have such heroic Hollywood endings.

It’s not hard to imagine a newly certified armed guardian—scared and jacked on adrenaline, as any average person would be—firing with unsteady hands at an assailant but accidentally killing fleeing students instead.

Such heart-wrenching mistakes have been made by soldiers in combat, and by veteran street cops and detectives. It’s expecting a lot from an untested civilian holding a pistol to hit a moving target in the midst of chaos—a target that’s shooting back.

Another fantasy notion, fed by the NRA, is the premise that merely putting more guns in schools will make schools safer. Any parent with sons or daughters at a big public high school should have no trouble envisioning situations when a loaded firearm is the last thing you’d want to see in a classroom.

It’s not that hard to imagine a kid who’s been bullied to the breaking point, snatching the pistol from the holster of a preoccupied teacher and turning it on the classmates who’ve been tormenting him...

Or a kid who learns he just flunked an algebra test, trashed his GPA and lost his spot on the football team, furiously overpowering the teacher, grabbing the teacher’s gun...

Or imagine an armed “guardian” teacher with serious emotional problems that no psychiatric test detected, and one that the school knew about...



Students grieve during a candlelight vigil at Memory Mall on the UCF campus in Orlando in commemoration of the one-year anniversary of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019.

The possibility of such nightmare events is one reason most county school administrators oppose the arming of teachers, despite the recommendations of a task force that studied the Valentine’s Day slaughter at Stoneman Douglas.

Florida has more than 3,600 public and charter schools, all of which are now required to have at least one armed “safe-school officer.” There’s a serious shortage of both qualified personnel and funding, which is one reason the guardian program was initiated last year.

Another reason is that too many politicians remain afraid of the NRA, which for years has been lobbying to get more guns on college campuses. The horror in Parkland presented a prime opportunity to go after high schools, too.

The first version of the guardian program allowed staff members but not full-time classroom teachers to carry weapons. It was widely snubbed by school districts, which are understandably leery about using anyone except trained professionals.

Last week’s passage of the expanded guardian law generated national headlines for giving Florida teachers a gun-slinging role. The good news is that a relatively small number of them will be packing heat on the job.

That’s because the law also gives school districts the option of not participating. Only 25 of 67 counties signed on for the initial armed guardian program, and most of them did it to fund hiring of more

security guards—not to train staff members how to shoot.

Florida’s two biggest school systems, Miami-Dade and Broward, won’t have any teachers with guns on campus. Miami-Dade Superintendent Alberto Carvalho said “safety and security shall be provided by law enforcement, the only entities allowed to carry firearms into schools.”

Broward Superintendent Robert Runcie echoed the same thing: “We do not believe arming teachers is the best way to make schools safe.”

The truth is that arming anybody to guard students carries a risk.

One day before the Legislature voted to let teachers bring firearms, a resource officer at Weightman Middle School in Pasco County was leaning against a wall in the crowded cafeteria when the gun in his holster went off.

Luckily, neither the deputy nor any of the kids got hurt. The wall got a bullet hole.

And every waiting mom and dad got a knot in their stomach.

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The House Now Has a Constitutional Duty to Impeach

By Robert B. Reich, Tribune Content Agency

Donald Trump is causing a constitutional crisis with his blanket refusal to respond to any subpoenas.

So what happens now? An impeachment inquiry in the House won't send him packing before Election Day 2020 because Senate Republicans won't convict him of impeachment.

So the practical political question is whether a House impeachment inquiry helps send him packing after Election Day. That seems unlikely.

Probably no more than a relative handful of Americans are still unsure of how they'll vote on Nov. 3, 2020. An impeachment is unlikely to reveal so many more revolting details about Trump that these swing voters would be swayed to vote against him, and their votes wouldn't make much of a difference anyway.

Besides, the inquiry probably wouldn't reveal much that's not already known, because House subpoenas will get tangled up in the courts for the remainder of Trump's term (even though courts give more deference to subpoenas in an impeachment inquiry).

Worse yet is the chance that an impeachment inquiry plays into Trump's hands by convincing some wavering voters that Democrats and the "deep state" are out to get Trump, thereby giving him more votes than he'd otherwise get.

Does this mean House Democrats should avoid taking the political risk of impeaching Trump? Not at all.

Another question needs to be considered—not just the practical political effect on the 2020 election, but something more important over the long run.

It is whether an action designed to enforce our constitution is important for its own sake—even if it goes nowhere, even if it's unpopular with many voters, even if it's politically risky.

Every child in America is supposed to learn about the constitution's basic principles of separation of powers, and checks and balances.

But these days, every child and every adult in America is learning from Donald Trump that these principles are bunk.

By issuing a blanket refusal to respond to any congressional subpoena, Trump is saying Congress has no constitutional authority to oversee the executive branch. He's telling America that Congress is a subordinate branch of government rather than a co-equal branch. Forget separation of powers.

By spending money on his "wall" that Congress explicitly refused to authorize, Trump is saying that Congress no longer has any constitutional authority over spending. Goodbye, checks and balances.

By unilaterally shuttering the government in order to get his way, Trump is saying he has the constitutional right not to execute the laws whenever it suits him. Farewell, Congress.

By directing the attorney general, the justice department, the FBI and the secretary of the treasury to act in his own personal interest rather than in the interests of the American people, Trump is saying that a president can run the government on his own. Adios, Constitution.

By unilaterally threatening to cut off trade with the second-largest economy in the world, Trump is saying he has sole authority to endanger the entire American economy. (Make no mistake: If he goes through with his threat, the U.S. economy will go into a tailspin.)

By doing whatever he could to stop an investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election, including firing the head of the FBI, Trump has told

America it's OK for a president to obstruct justice. Goodbye, law.

The core purpose of the U.S. Constitution is to prevent tyranny. That's why the framers of the Constitution distributed power among the president, Congress and the judiciary. That's why each of the three branches was designed to limit the powers of the other two.

In other words, the framers anticipated the possibility of a Donald Trump.

The framers also put in mechanisms to enforce the Constitution against a president who tries to usurp the powers of the other branches of government. Article I, Section 2 gives the House of Representatives the "sole power of impeachment." Article I, Section 3 gives the Senate the "sole power to try all impeachments."

Trump surely appears to be usurping the powers of the other branches. Under these circumstances, the Constitution mandates that the House undertake an impeachment inquiry and present evidence to the Senate.

This may not be the practical political thing to do. But it is the right thing to do.

Robert Reich's latest book is *The Common Good*, and his newest documentary is *Saving Capitalism*.

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From the Archives - June 29, 2006

It has been over a year since I had a drink.

Now, I am sure that for many people that wouldn't mean much. But for me it is pretty amazing. I have been drinking since I was in high school. When I was younger it was more of a party thing. As I grew older it became more of a steady thing. When I turned 50 years old it became more of a burden thing. If you had requested that the local odds-makers put a line on my not having a drink for a year you wouldn't have had many takers. The over-under number in terms of days would have been in the single digits.

As I look back over the past year, the first year since I was fourteen that has passed without my having a drink, some things have become clear to me.

The most important thing that I now realize is that I can do it. I can live a full life (or a year anyway) without alcohol. And have fun. I have always admired Karl Siegel, a friend from Snowmass, Colorado. Karl has followed a fairly simple set of rules in his life and they begin with a single purpose. If it isn't fun, Karl's not interested. I enjoy a little fun myself and it was important for me to know that fun can be had without alcohol.

Anyone can tell you that as you grow older time passes more quickly. I'll never have the time to do everything I want to do and after 50 years it has become clear to me how precious time is. I'd like to live life on life's terms and at life's normal pace. It doesn't make much sense to take anything to artificially slow life down, and it certainly doesn't make sense to do anything to speed the process up.

In the past year the things that tend to occur annually have all happened. But this past year they

have happened with me in a different state of mind than usual. I can't remember ever going to New Orleans without drinking. I can't remember an employee Christmas party that ever occurred without lots of drinks. I never went to my hometown buddies' Christmas shopping reunion at Lenox Square in Atlanta without the partying over-shadowing the shopping. I've hung out with Larry Littleton and Bill Norman with a clear mind. I haven't been to the Bahamas too many times without a Wally's Special. I fished an entire cobia season without a cold beer on the way in. I've been to Crab Island and Disney World, a Braves game, an Alabama football game, and an Edwin McCain show without a drink. (Disney World was tough.)

I have always been in the restaurant and bar business. If you think alcohol is an occupational hazard for house painters, construction workers, and commercial fishermen, check out the consumption of alcohol and mind altering substances in the bar business. In addition to avoiding drinks for the past year I've stayed away from all mood-changing drugs. Let me be honest in saying that in the past, I have inhaled.

But throughout the past year, I have never been angry at alcohol or drugs. I've only been mad at myself for the hold that I let them have over my life. How does it feel to go a whole year without a drink? It feels pretty good. People will tell you that when you give up drinking things keep getting better. I pretty much assumed that. I have been fairly successful and motivated throughout my life. It only made sense to me that by eliminating the distractions brought on by alcohol my life would get better. I would think more clearly, feel better physically, and get more accomplished. That has happened.

I still face many of the same day-to-day problems that we all face. But dodging bullets is much easier in the light of day with a clear mind than it is at 4 AM while inebriated. Interactions with people are a bit more solid and rewarding when you are sober than they are when you're not. Mornings are much more attractive from my current perspective than from the way I often wandered into the day through the back door of a long night of revelry.

A Catholic monsignor recently asked me about my religious beliefs. I was raised in the Episcopal Church but I haven't spent many Sundays at church. I told Father Beshara that I had never gotten a firm grip on the God thing. He said he wasn't interested in the "God thing" but he wanted to ask me about my spirituality. Could I look outside at the natural world around me and admit that there was something out there that was bigger than me.

After a moment's reflection I realized that was something I could agree to.

He told me the story of the aged Indian warrior, sitting around a campfire with his grandchildren. He told the children of the two wolves that lived within each of them. In each of us there is a good wolf and a bad wolf. The good wolf, he said, was full of life and love and peace and everything that was beautiful and natural in the world. The bad wolf was full of hatred and fear and violence.

"How will we know which wolf to follow?" one of the children asked.

"You'll follow whichever wolf you feed," he told him.

These are complicated times. There is very little that is certain in life and I think I like it that way. Life can be mysterious and that is good. Otherwise things might get a bit boring.

I realized some time ago that I needed to make changes in my behavior and my approach to living. I am doing that. I'm trying to feed the good wolf.

So cheers. A round of drinks for the house. Hats off. A thumbs up. A big pat on the back. And maybe some light, scattered applause. I'm proud of myself for what I've done, and haven't done, for the past year and I can promise you *that* is a good feeling.



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SoWal Library Welcomes Mara Viksnins in June

Art in Public Places welcomes artist **Mara Viksnins**, who displays her work in June at the Walton County Coastal Branch Library in Santa Rosa Beach.

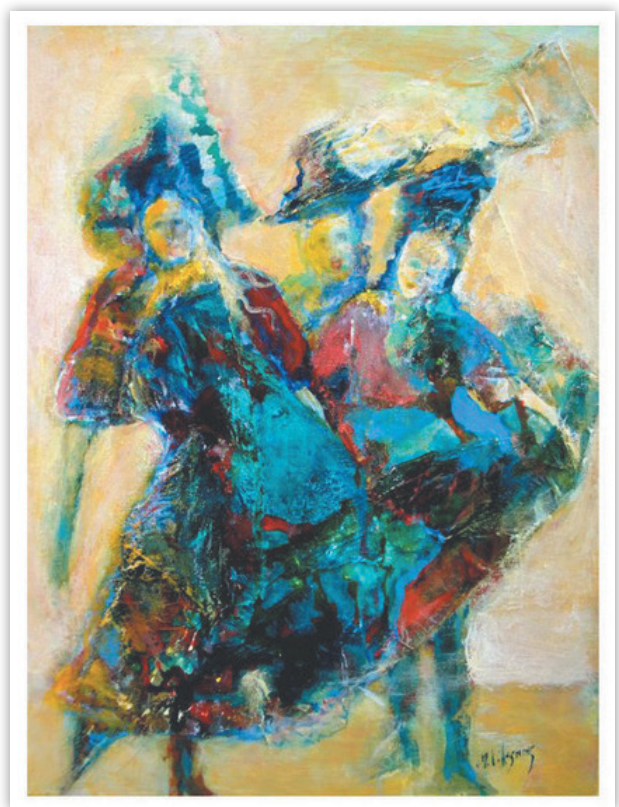
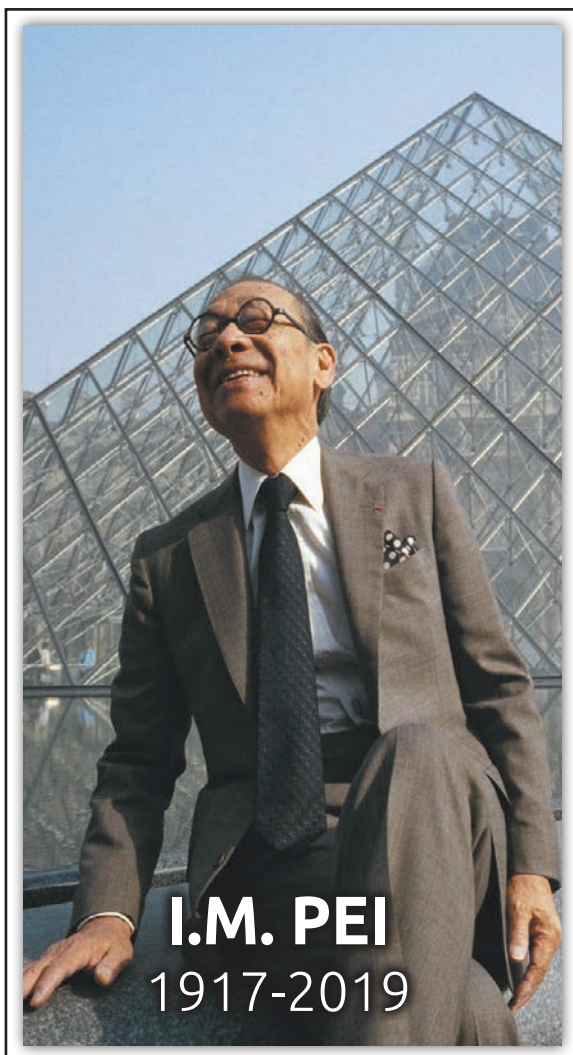
Ms. Viksnins draws her inspirations from living in New York, Texas, Europe and the Gulf Coast. A mixed media artist using watercolor, acrylic, collage and inks, her favorite subject is the human figure, particularly female. She regards the woman as the nurturer and often places her in a naturalistic environment. "Mother Nature" embodies many of her works.

With an interest in mythology, iconography and religion, Ms. Viksnins often uses some of the symbolic language of the old masters to convey a message to the viewer. Her interests are the environment and the role of women in today's world. She also paints portraits of children and pets, and gladly accepts commissions.

Mara Viksnins has won many awards, and her work as been displayed at the Florida State Capital as well as in Washington, D.C. She is the current president of the Pensacola branch of the National League of American Pen Women and has a BA in Fine Arts from the University of West Florida.

Her art is currently on display at the Destin Pearl Gallery and Pensacola's Artel Gallery. Learn more at maraviksninsart.com or email maravee24@icloud.com. Stop by the library and meet the artist Saturday, **June 15**, from 1 to 3 PM.

- Nan Ream



"Dancers" by Mara Viksnins.

ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSOS) Classes at the Art Center, Fort Walton Beach. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. Marcy Eady teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (no pottery) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

May 25. Welcome to Watercolors with Natalia Light, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Paint a realistic, soft black cat...without using any black! Cost is \$25 (\$20 for ADSO members). Supply list on the ADSO website, or purchase what you need for \$5.

May 30. Sip and Paint with Pat Z. Roberts, 6:30-8:30 PM. The theme is "Dancing Palms," a lighthearted look at the beach. Cost is \$40 (\$35 for ADSO members), all supplies included.

June 7, 8 and 9. Figuratively Speaking Sculpture Workshop with Laurel Siwicki, 9 AM-4 PM each day. Explore techniques in anatomy, proportion, design and expression while using the figure to develop a narrative. Cost, including clay and firing, is \$225 (\$195 for ADSO members).



June 13. Standing Magazine Basket Workshop with Carol Dickson, 10 AM-2 PM. Create your own pattern using reeds and seagrass. Cost is \$51 (\$46 for ADSO members) and includes all materials.



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CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit www.CHROMA30A.com for more info.

May 30. Summer Cow. Cost is \$75.

June 20 and 21. Oil Painting 101.

July 2. Grand Ole Flag. Cost is \$75.

July 18. Impressionistic Orchid. Cost is \$75.

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit Heritage-Museum.org to sign up or for more info.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton, Grayton Beach. ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 AM-4 PM. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 AM. All ages classes at 11 AM, 1:30 and 3 PM. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome. Adults start at \$85, kids at \$40. Sign up online at ShardShop.com or call 850-231-0544.

ART EVENTS

THROUGH MAY 31. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY'S (ADSO) "VITRUVIAN MAN" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH



Louis Cerrato's VITRUVIAN WOMAN took first place in ADSO's "Vitruvian Man" show. *Photo by Lorelei White / PixL Photography.*

The show features art inspired by the work of Leonardo da Vinci.

THROUGH MAY 31. DOROTHY EDEN EXHIBIT AT DESTIN LIBRARY

Ms. Eden was born in Tokyo and grew up in Fort Walton Beach. She graduated from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale with a major in fine arts, and her works have been exhibited in numerous regional shows. Call 850-837-8572 for more info.

THROUGH JULY 15. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S SPRING ROTATION IN GRAND BOULEVARD TOWN CENTER, MIRAMAR BEACH

Artists include **Gayle Campbell, Donnelle Clark, Lee Clark, Heather Clements, Skip Deems, Iva Jazayeri, Linda Kernick, Jason Lindblad, Merry Beth Myrick, Rosalyn O'Grady, William Polley, Mary Redmann, Kathleen Schumacher, Shelly Swanger and Connie Sweetland.** Call 850-837-3037 or visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com for more info.

THROUGH JULY 29. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S SPRING ROTATION IN THE RUSKIN PLACE ARTIST COLONY, SEASIDE

Artists include **Melody Bogle, Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Patrick Connolly, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Victoria Guennewig, Marian Pacsuta, Mary Redmann, The Salty Sparrow, Nikki Staks, Jenna**

Varney, Krista Vind, and Judy Walton. Call 850-837-3037 or visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com for more info.

MAY 23. ADSO'S "DRINK & DRAW" AT KC'S SANDBAR, DOWNTOWN FORT WALTON BEACH

Meet at 6 PM, draw (and drink) whatever you like. Email bnhlly@gmail.com for more info.

OPENS MAY 24. ROSEMARY BEACH SCULPTURE EXHIBITION



The second biennial juried art show of contemporary outdoor sculpture along Scenic Highway 30A runs through **Feb. 14, 2020**, and includes 16 sculptures by 16 artists. More at rosemarybeachsculpture.com.

OPENS JUNE 1. MARA VIKSNINS EXHIBIT AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

More in this section's feature. Stop in and meet the artist Saturday, **June 15**, 1-3 PM. More at maraviksninsart.com.

STARTS JUNE 10. CULTURAL ARTS CREATIVE KIDS CAMP SUMMER SERIES AT THE BAYOU ARTS CENTER, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Camp sessions are scheduled Monday through Friday with a different age group served each week. Primary sessions for ages 4-6 run **June 10-14** and **July 15-19** from 9 AM to noon. Elementary sessions for ages 7-9 will run **June 17-21** and **July 22-26** from 9 AM to 2 PM. Middle school sessions for ages 10-13 will run **June 24-28** and **July 29-Aug. 2** from 9 AM to 2 PM. The Bayou Arts Center located at 105 Hogtown Bayou Lane in Santa Rosa Beach.

Creative Kids Camp lead instructor **Sue Davis** is a former school teacher who incorporated arts education into her twelve years of teaching preschool and elementary aged students in Destin and Tallahassee. Sue and pottery instructor **Stacy Martin** will lead students in various projects throughout each week, including two pottery hand-building projects where they will tour the CAA's new pottery studio and learn the basics of glazing and firing pottery. Campers will learn how to work with a variety of mediums and use different techniques so they go home at the end of the week with a diverse portfolio of work.

Early bird pricing of \$175-200 per child is available now for each five-day session, and space is limited. Early bird registrants will not be charged ticketing fees for additional cost savings. Prices will increase to \$200-250 per child one week in advance of each camp session, and daily drop-in registrations will be available as well. Multiple week discounts apply per child. All supplies are included.

Registration is available online at CulturalArtsAlliance.com. Students should be

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ressed for a fun and messy art experience and should come to class with a peanut-free lunch and water bottle. Snacks will be provided. For more information, call 850-622-5970 or email info@culturalartsalliance.com.

STARTS JUNE 17. ADSO KIDS' SUMMER ART CAMP AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

Classes begin on Monday with clay artistry and feature a different medium each day, including drawing, painting and other media. Each week ends with an art show and reception for the families during the second half of Friday's class.

There are four sessions of the camp, organized by age groups. Session 1, for ages 6-8, is **June 17-21**, 9:30-11:30 AM. Session 2, for ages 9-13, is **June 17-21**, 1-3 PM. Session 3, for ages 6-11, is **July 8-12**, 9:30-11:30 AM. Session 4, for ages 6-11, is **July 8-12**, 1-3 PM.

The cost for each of the weeklong sessions is \$70 per child (\$60 for children of ADSO members). Pre-registration is required by Friday, **June 14**, for June sessions, and Friday, **July 5**, for July sessions. For further information or to register, call 850-244-1271 or visit artsdesignsociety.org.

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART Features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

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ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. www.artsdesignsociety.org.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit www.CHROMA30A.com or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

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HH ARTS offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is

also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit justingaffrey.com or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. ShardShop.com/Grayton. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. ShardShop.com/Destin.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Arts and Design Society's "Phobia" Show ADSO is calling all artists to participate. All art in any medium must depict a phobia (your own or otherwise). Cash awards! Turn in work Saturday, **June 1**, 1-4 PM, and Monday, **June 3**, 9 AM-noon. Visit artsdesignsociety.org or call 850-244-1271 for more info.



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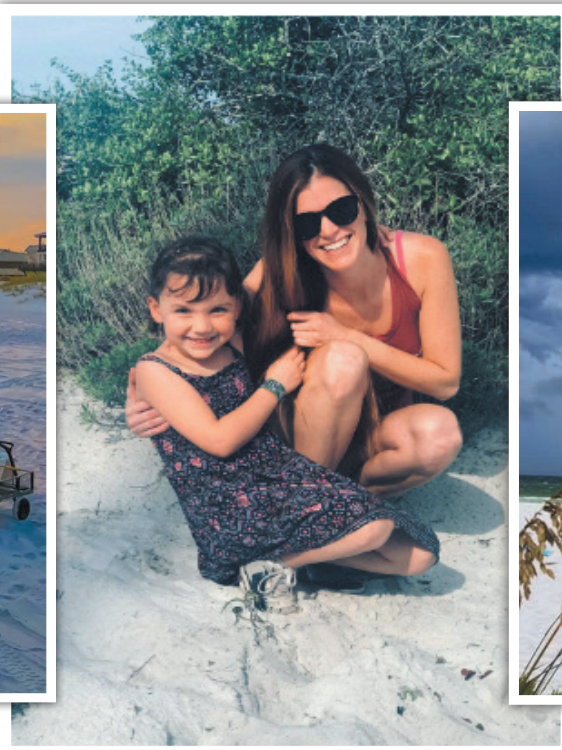


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“Family” Man Ben Loftin

By Nikki Hedrick

LuLu’s Bay Bash, happening Saturday, **May 25**, is always a fantastic, family-friendly, and music-filled day that marks the official arrival of the summer season. This year’s performers include Justin Jeansonne & The Dixie Gentlemen, Beachcomber Music Award winners Boukou Groove, True Blue Band, and **Ben Loftin and the Family**.

Loftin says of born into his exposure to music. “My dad played, so from the time I can remember, it became something that I always wanted to do. And then, when I was old enough to actually hold a miniature guitar, my dad got me a little three-quarter scale and started teaching me chords and songs, and then I just pretty much never put it down.”

Loftin officially took lessons around nine years old, and by age 10, he was already in his first band. Although the fifth grader didn’t take it too seriously at the time. “We just goofed off,” he admits.

Playing in a scattering of bands in middle school and high school, Loftin joined forces with fellow high school jazz band members Marcus Gillard (bass) and Christian Sanders (drums) at age 17. Seven years later, that trio remains together as Ben Loftin and the Family with the additions of Austin Paul Jr. (alto saxophone), Avion Wright (percussion), and Brian Thompson (trombone).

The band’s eclectic sound was born out of Loftin’s solo endeavors. “Being a singer-songwriter, that folky Dave Matthews sound came from me. But I’ve always been really big into reggae, and I’m really big into funk, everything out of New Orleans, and everything very instrumental-based, very jazz-based. So those elements definitely flew in very quickly once the band became an entity of its own and we could start really diving into things like that. It gave us a broader spectrum of what we could do.

“The sound has really just developed on its own,” he says of the collaborative process. It begins with Loftin writing a song, and then the band members writing sections for their own instruments. Loftin compares it to bringing the band “the big picture” of the song that then goes through rounds of tweaks, adjustments and growth as each band member helps craft it.

“We’ve got about six songs in the vault right now that we’re finishing vocals for, and those are full band songs, so I will probably continue to release those as singles over the course of the rest of the year.” He also has an acoustic EP in the works.

Loftin admits that the recording process can be a “fight” for the best possible version of a song to make it onto the recording. “It is a total battle. (We) have had a hard time in the past capturing the energy of the live performance. We’ve got a very energized and dynamic performance, so capturing that in a studio setting took some trial and error, but we have finally gotten to the point where the instrumentation very, very closely matches—if almost not perfectly—the live performance.



Ben Loftin

Photo borrowed from ben_loftin Instagram.

“Now it’s a matter of capturing the energy from me personally, vocally, and getting that vocal energy to portray the right way through the studio tracks.”

The goal of the recordings is to have what Loftin describes as “the same energy that you would have in front of 300 people and singing like you have that energy, when really all you’re singing to is a microphone in a room with headphones on. And it’s tough to emotionally put yourself in that same place.”

In addition to new full-band singles to be released throughout the year and the performance at LuLu’s Bay Bash, Ben Loftin and the Family have a party of their own brewing. “We are working on lining up an end-of-the-summer big bash event with us and a couple of other groups.” Although he remains hush-hush on the details, it is something that he is very excited about and hopes to reveal soon.

Learn more about Ben Loftin and the Family at **Facebook.com/benloftinmusic**. More on LuLu’s Bay Bash at **LuLuBuffett.com/Destin**.

Upcoming Music Releases

MAY 24

Billy Ray Cyrus, *The SnakeDoctor Circus*
Justin Townes Earle, *The Saint of Lost Causes**
Flying Lotus, *Flamagra**
Joan as Police Woman, *JOANTHOLOGY*
Cate Le Bon, *Reward**
L7, *Scatter the Rats*
Steve Marino, *Fluff***
Sebadoh, *Act Surprised**
Mavis Staples, *We Get By**
Sting, *My Songs**
Stray Cats, *40**
The Waterboys, *Where the Action Is**
Jesse Colin Young, *Dreamers**

MAY 31

Bracket, *Too Old to Die Young**
Darkthrone, *Old Star**

Kirk Franklin, *Long Live Love*
Fujiya & Miyagi, *Flashback**
Hootie & the Blowfish, *Cracked Rear View (25th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)**
Left Lane Cruiser, *Shake and Bake**
Duff McKagan, *Tenderness**
Buck Owens and the Buckaroos, *The Complete Capitol Singles: 1971-1975*
Lee “Scratch” Perry, *Rainford**
Thomas Rhett, *Center Point Road**
Justin Rutledge, *Passages**
Sacred Paws, *Run Around the Sun**
Kenny Wayne Shepherd, *The Traveler**
Soundwalk Collective with Patti Smith, *The Peyote Dance**
Sublime with Rome, *Blessings*

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Hilde Louise Asbjørnsen

Red Lips, Knuckles and Bones

SongWays



Imagine twangy American blues, say, from Memphis, interspersed with surfing song riffs, coupled with early Deborah Harry, and you'll still need to hear Hilde Louise Asbjørnsen's *Red Lips, Knuckles and Bones*. The Norwegian-born singer/comedian/cabaret artist has a background in "Science Theatre" (look it up, it's pretty much what it says), and looks like Carol Kane by way of Gwen Verdon. As a singer, she's got that cool, arch irony in her phrasing that eludes lesser vocalists. Maybe it's a Scandinavian thing. It's fun to listen to her, like she's trying to suppress a laugh. I want to see her live.

- Bruce Collier

Faux/Fox

Twin Killers

Independent



Somewhere between the murky subgenres of post-rock and post-hardcore, Pensacola's Faux/Fox has taken

root. Since the band's inception, they've pushed their boundaries, conquered heavy themes, and constantly evolved their sound. *Twin Killers* is the fruit of that growth, and although the band tends to mock themselves in their descriptions (creating disgusting noise, guys?), they have a fan base as varied as their musical inspirations. If you like heavy music of nearly any flavor, Faux/Fox will win you over.

- Nikki Hedrick

Yuko Mabuchi

Yuko Mabuchi Plays Miles Davis

Yarlung Records



Japanese-born, Los Angeles-based jazz pianist Yuko Mabuchi's fourth album is a live-recording salute to Miles Davis. Mabuchi has help from JJ Kirkpatrick (trumpet), Del Atkins (bass) and Bobby Breton (drums). JJ plays the horn, but he does not hog all the Miles to himself. Mabuchi is the leader, and probably a more generous one than her subject was. The program (eight songs) lingers in Davis' small combo, Cool Jazz range, with tracks like "Milestones" and "So What." It's not a cover, nor exactly a reinterpretation. More like a thank-you gesture, to Miles and also to his great pianist Red Garland.

- Bruce Collier

Herbert Schuch

Bagatellen – Beethoven and Ligeti

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Herbert Schuch is a Romanian pianist who thought he could put Beethoven together with a 20th century Romanian/Hungarian avant-garde composer Gyorgy Ligeti and make them play nice. And they do, especially when you bear in mind what a game-changer Beethoven was in his own time. "Bagatellen" refers to short, light and abstract pieces of music, often for piano, that probably were among the precursors of



modern jazz. It's sort of an intellectual jam session for one, and just the sort of thing that would appeal to a loner like Beethoven. If you like Debussy and Satie, check this one out.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Jazz Fest: The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

Smithsonian Folkways



The 5-CD set includes essays and photos spanning the event's 50-year history, and it will set you back around 80 bucks. If you're on the fence, stream John Boutte's definitive post-Katrina take on Randy Newman's "Louisiana 1927" and the soul-shattering gospel set that includes the Zion Harmonizers' "I Want to Be at That Meeting/Golden Gate Gospel Train," Irma Thomas' "Old Rugged Cross," Raymond Myles & the Gospel Soul Children's "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus," and "I Can Go to God in Prayer" by (wait for it) Johnson Extension.

- Chris Manson



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Live Music

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THURSDAY, MAY 23

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
JAMNATION (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
RICK ESGUERRA, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
MAX McCANN, 4 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JETTY EAST, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
CHAUNCY CRANDALL, 5 PM

MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org
ON THE BORDER: The Ultimate Eagles Tribute, 7 PM
Concerts in the Village. Gates open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, FREE for children 12 and under and MKAF members. VIP tables available—call 850-650-2226 for details. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian. No pets, drones or tables larger than two feet, please.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
TURKEY BASTERS, 6-9 PM

VINNY MCGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 24

AJ’S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
JAMNATION (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
OUTSHINE, 8 PM-Midnight

BROUSSARD’S, Navarre Beach
SIMPLY D’VYNE, 5:30-8:30 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

ELKS LODGE, Okaloosa Island
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

FORT WALTON BEACH LANDING
JAMNATION, 6-8 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach COLBY BRANSON, 5-8 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

MEZCAL MEXICAN GRILL, Miramar Beach
CLINT HALL DUO with TOM LATENSER, 6 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

PROPS ALE HOUSE, Niceville
ROB ROMANS, 8 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
WILL THOMPSON, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
SCENIC HEIGHTS, 6-9 PM

VINNY MCGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
ON THE BORDER – The Ultimate Eagles Tribute

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JAMNATION (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
OUTSHINE, 8 PM-Midnight

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER, 8 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
FIREWATER TENT REVIVAL, 8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com
HERITAGE, 7:30 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE, HarborWalk Village
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
Bay Bash 2019 with JUSTIN JEANSOMME & THE DIXIE GENTLEMEN, BEN LOFTIN, BOUKOU GROOVE and More, Noon-7 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SEASCAPE TOWN CENTER, Miramar Beach
SIMPLY D’VYNE, 5-9 PM

SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach
ROB ROMANS, 7 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar
BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-9 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
The Musician’s Memorial Pensacola 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 26

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JB DYESS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
OUTSHINE, 6-10 PM
Fireworks at 9.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

CLUB LA, Destin
STEEL PANTHER – WILSON

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
ROB ROMANS, 4 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com
ANDY VELO, 7 PM
Fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
KYLE BRADY, 5 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TRIPP TIDE TIKI BAR AT THE ISLAND HOTEL, Okaloosa Island
BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
The Musician’s Memorial Pensacola 2019

MONDAY, MAY 27

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JASON CLARK, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Emerald Coast Blues Society Jam, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
HOWLIN’ JACK

HAMMERHEAD’S, Village of Baytowne Wharf
CLINT HALL DUO with DAVID GOLDFLIES, 6 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
TBA, 5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, MAY 28

AJ’S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
MARVIN HOLDMAN, 3:30-7:30 PM
Stick around for tonight’s FREE Movie on the Beach at 7:30.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
SIMPLY D’VYNE, 7-10 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
JACK GRAHAM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

Live Music

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

AJ’S, Destin
JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JACOB MOHR, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM
Fireworks at 9.

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
JACK GRAHAM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RED FISH TACO, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
CHRIS ALVARADO, 7-9 PM
Wednesday Night Concert Series

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
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THURSDAY, MAY 30

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
DION JONES, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
MAX McCANN, 4 PM

HAMMERHEAD’S, Village of Baytowne Wharf
CLINT HALL, Noon

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
DINO LOURDI, 5 PM

MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org
BLACKBERRY BREEZE, 7 PM
Concerts in the Village. Gates open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, FREE for children 12 and under and MKAF members. VIP tables available—call 850-650-2226 for details. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian. No pets, drones or tables larger than two feet, please.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
HUNTER DAWSON, 6-9 PM

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 31

AJ’S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8 PM-Midnight

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
DIKKI DU & THE ZYDECO KREWE, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
KRISTIN BARKULOO, 4 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JETTY EAST, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
RICK WILSON, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
BRYAN KENNEDY & FORREST WILLIAMS, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SEASCAPE TOWNE CENTER, Miramar Beach
CATALYST, 5-9 PM

SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar
MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8 PM-Midnight

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER, 8 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
ROSHAMBEATLES, 8 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
RICK WILSON, 5 PM

HOUSE OF BOURBON, Panama City
BEACH BOSS, 8 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM



Live Music

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar
MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
WINEHOUSED: Amy Winehouse Celebration

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

AJ'S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JB DYESS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
CADILLAC ATTACK, 5 PM

POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
MICKEY AVALON – DIRT NASTY

MONDAY, JUNE 3

AJ'S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JASON CLARK, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Emerald Coast Blues Society Jam, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

AJ'S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

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MARVIN HOLDMAN, 3:30-7:30 PM
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CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

HOG'S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
GYPSY PEARL, 5 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

AJ'S, Destin
JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JACOB MOHR, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
KYLE BRADY, 5 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
THE BLENDERS, 7-9 PM
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PETS OF THE ISSUE

Mirlo and Buddy

Submitted by Samantha Lambert

Mirlo (14) and Buddy (7) live with their humans, the Lamberts of Fort Walton Beach, and dog brother Chip. Mirlo is laid back, while Buddy is a "wild man"...always irritating his older cat brother!



Mirlo

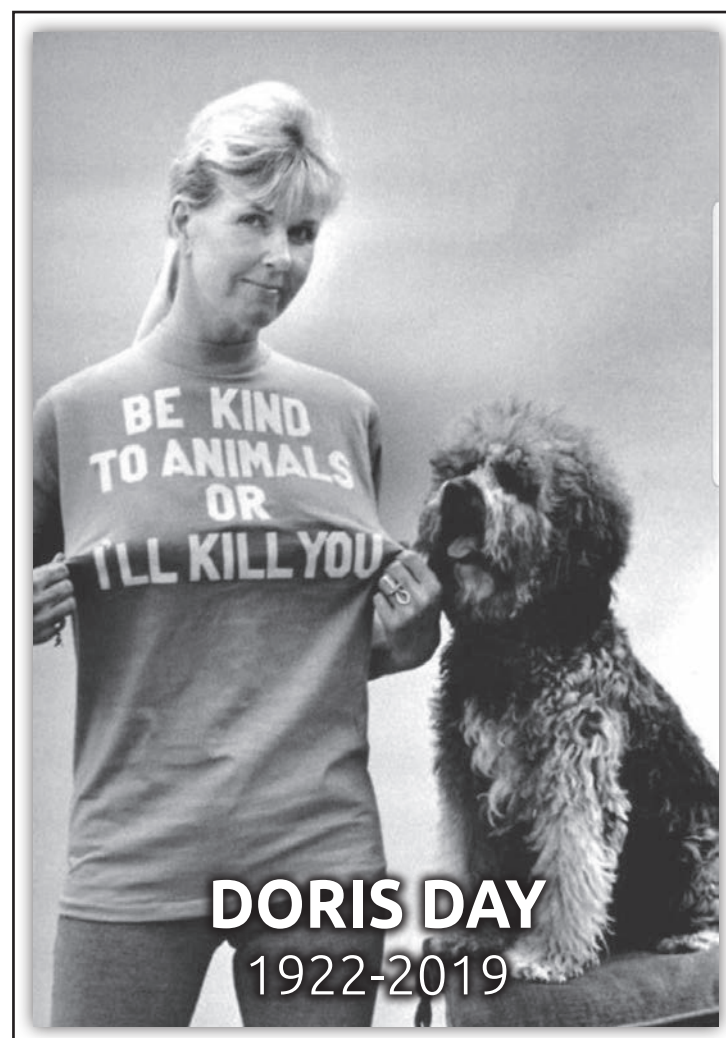


Buddy



Buddy and Mirlo

*Submit your best friend(s)
for a future Pet of the Issue
feature! Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.*



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Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your June 6 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **May 30**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

MAGICAL THURSDAY

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 PM

BaytowneWharf.com

A magic adventure with **Captain Davy**.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

850-689-5850

Locally grown produce and more.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: ORANGE THEORY FIT CAMP

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 9 AM

TheMarketShops.com

SATURDAY, MAY 25

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM

GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM

SeasideFL.com

SATURDAY, MAY 25- SUNDAY, MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT CELEBRATION

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7:30 PM Saturday, 7 PM Sunday

HarborWalkVillage.com

Beachcomber Music Award winners **Heritage** bring the good vibes Saturday night, and **Andy Velo** performs Sunday. Stick around after Mr. Velo and watch fireworks and a spectacular fire spinning show.

SATURDAY, MAY 25- MONDAY, MAY 27

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 PM Saturday, 6-9 PM Sunday, 7 PM Monday

BaytowneWharf.com

Live music all weekend, and a Memorial Day program on Monday presented by our wonderful veterans.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

BOOMIN' TUESDAYS

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9:30 PM

BaytowneWharf.com

Lawn games and inflatables in the Events Plaza, followed by a breathtaking fireworks show at 9:15.

FAT TUESDAY PARADE

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 6:30 PM

HarborWalkVillage.com

HarborWalk lets the good times roll with dazzling floats, colorful costumes, street performers, beads and swag, and live music from **Fais Do Do**.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin

www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

THURSDAY, MAY 30

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BaytowneWharf.com

A magic adventure with **Captain Davy**.

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THROWBACK THURSDAY

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-9 PM

HarborWalkVillage.com

Flying High performs music by the Byrds, Eagles and more on the main stage, followed by fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: ORANGE THEORY FIT CAMP

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 9 AM

TheMarketShops.com

FRIDAY, MAY 31- MONDAY, JUNE 3

THE 64TH ANNUAL BILLY BOWLEGS PIRATE FESTIVAL

Fort Walton Beach Landing

FWBChamber.org

It's time to open your treasure chests, dig out your eye patches and swords, and get ready for the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival. This year's festival theme is (wait for it) "Booty Calls"!

The festival begins at the Landing at 3 PM Friday. From 4 to 7, **Capt. Davy and the Crossbones** present their unique combination of magic, balloon sculpting, music, and pirate-themed contests. There will be a "Defense of the City"

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FOLLOW US 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach

Events

demonstration by Reed’s Raiders at 6 PM, and Capt. Billy and his Krewe will dock at the Landing around 7 for their reconnaissance mission and a skirmish with the mayor and Reed’s Raiders. On Friday night, **Conjugal Visit** performs from 7:30 to 9 PM, followed by the festival fireworks.

On Saturday, the festival grounds open at 11 AM for a day filled with pirate revelry and music. **Matizzy** performs from 11:30 AM to 2 PM, after which the Bowlegs Krewe is expected to attack the city. The invasion will be followed by a

closing set from Capt. Davy and the Crossbones before the Festival closes at 6 PM.

Stop by the Gazebo and visit with your favorite Cumulus Radio on-air personalities and register to win “Billy’s Booty,” better known as cash! They’ll give away \$100 each hour on Saturday from noon until 6 PM.

Throughout the festival, there will be entertainment on the main stage and a large kids’ Pirate Play Zone. Kids’ bracelets, allowing

unlimited access to all the children’s attractions, will be available for \$15 each day. Attractions include the rock wall, Euro-Bungee, and Space Walk of Fort Walton and Crestview interactive attractions, as well as the RPM Kids’ Carnival.

The Billy Bowlegs Torchlight Parade rolls down Eglin Parkway Monday, June 3, at 7 PM. Local businesses and organizations—even family groups—are invited to join the cavalcade. Pre-register your float at **FWBChamber.com**.

Vendors are invited to submit their applications to Rachelle Graves at the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. Call 850-244-8191.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: PURE BARRE
The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 5:30 PM
TheMarketShops.com

HYDROFLIGHT MONDAY
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6:30 and 8:30 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Fly board extraordinaire **Ben Merrell** soars over the lagoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

BOOMIN’ TUESDAYS
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9:30 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Lawn games and inflatables in the Events Plaza, followed by a breathtaking fireworks show at 9:15.

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OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

LADIES’ NIGHT
Camille’s at Crystal Beach, Destin
www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

MONDAY, AUG. 26

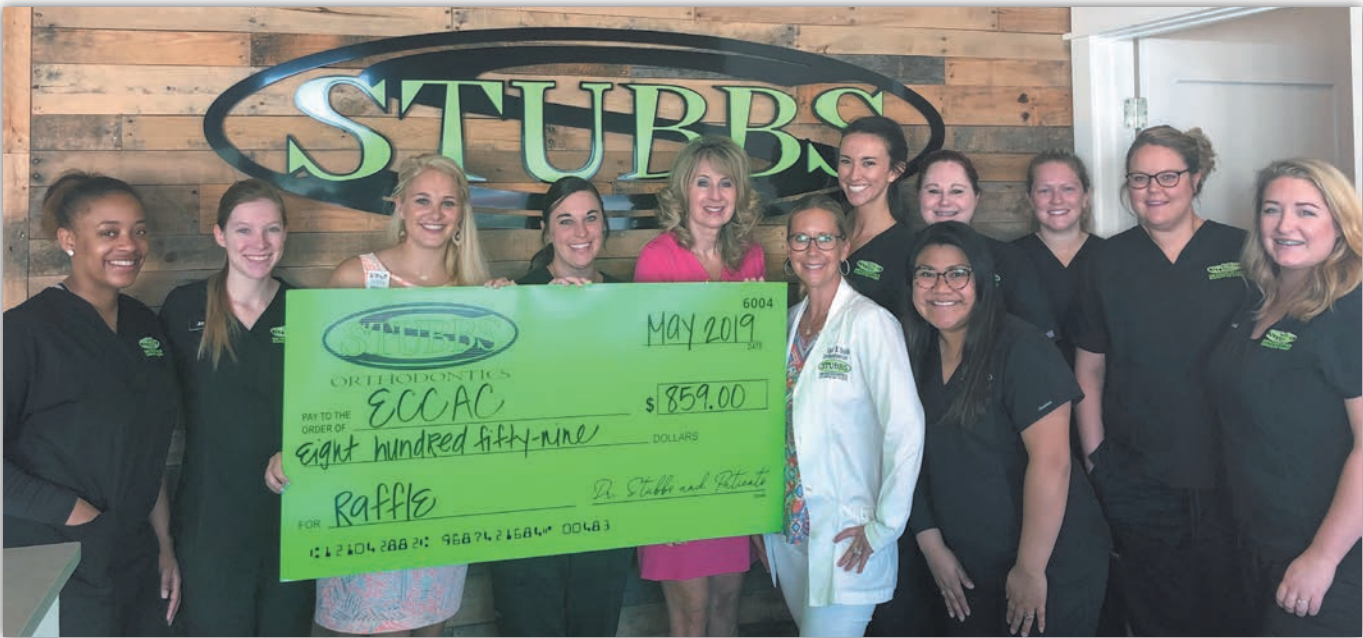
BEACHCOMBER MUSIC AWARDS, CHAPTER 11
Al’s Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island
Honoring the area’s musickers, with live performances by **Finga FAYA, Jessie Ritter, Chris Hayes, Bob Cushing, Brandon Day** and more.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

30A HALF MARATHON & 5K
Scenic Highway 30A
Register at **30Ahalf.com**. Deadline is **Sept. 28** for all runners.



For the third year, members of the Keller Williams Emerald Coast team donated time, talent and hard work for KW Red Day at the Children in Crisis Neighborhood. Over 40 volunteers from the Florida Panhandle participated, completing normal grounds maintenance for the entire Neighborhood, refurbishing the Kids’ Snack Shack, and topping things off with a food drive donation. Learn more at ChildrenInCrisisFL.org. Photo submitted by Ken Hair.



Drs. Zack and Casi Stubbs and their team at Stubbs Orthodontics have been longtime friends of the Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center (ECCAC) and recently presented ECCAC with an \$859 donation. “Their gifts have certainly helped restore childhoods often lost to abuse, and we so appreciate their support,” says ECCAC CEO Julie Porterfield. Learn more at ECCAC.org. If abuse is suspected, call the anonymous Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE. Photo submitted by Kay Phelan.

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FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

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NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

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SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINECHURCH Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. www.shorelinechurch.net.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children’s playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin’s early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather’s restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.


MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe’s.

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Books

Recommended Reading

Sean Muldoon, Jack McGarry, Tim Herlihy and Conor Kelly
From Barley to Blarney – A Whiskey Lover's Guide to Ireland

Andrews McMeel Publishing

Muldoon and Company have bestowed a valuable gift on Booze Travelers, a province-by-province guide (plus the city of Dublin) to modern Irish whiskey distilleries. They don't get into individual tasting notes (that would take a companion volume) but they do offer brief histories, descriptions of distilleries, and at-a-glance breakdowns of output, styles and tour information.

On top of that, they visit and assess outstanding pubs in each area, so you'll know where to go (and maybe where to avoid). Plenty of color photographs, and a guide to Irish cocktails and cocktail tackle. This is likely to become a definitive guide.



- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE – WITCH APPRECIATION

Rob Sheffield

The Wild Heart of Stevie Nicks

Audible Originals

Mr. Sheffield narrates his own appreciation of the two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee. It's a great listen—especially when supplemented with selections from the Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks discographies—and filled to the gills with the author's expected wit and sharp observations.

- Chris Manson

Upcoming Books

MAY 28

David Epstein, *Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World*

Dorothea Benton Frank, *Queen Bee*

Robert Hilburn, *Paul Simon: The Life*.
Paperback.

Will Larson, *An Elegant Puzzle: Systems of Engineering Management*

Lamar Odom, *Darkness to Light: A Memoir*

Shannon Watts, *Fight Like a Mother: How a Grassroots Movement Took on the Gun Lobby and Why Women Will Change the World*

Anthony Bourdain *Remembered*

Sources: Amazon.com, Pauseandplay.com

JUNE 4

Bruce Conforth and Gayle Dean Wardlow, *Up Jumped the Devil: The Real Life of Robert Johnson*

Jim DeRogatis, *Soulless: The Case Against R. Kelly*

John Doe with Tom DeSavia, *More Fun in the New World: The Unmaking and Legacy of L.A. Punk*

Elizabeth Gilbert, *City of Girls: A Novel*

James Holland, *Normandy '44: D-Day and the Epic 77-Day Battle for France*

Matthew Inman, *Why My Cat Is More Impressive Than Your Baby*

Michael Wolff, *Siege: Trump Under Fire*

Book Clubs

THURSDAY, MAY 23

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM
850-243-5731

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

BOOK LOVERS CLUB

Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM
850-267-2809

The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month through May 2019. No registration required, and all interested parties are

welcome. This season's list includes Christina Baker Kline's *A Piece of the World*, Kristen Hannah's *The Great Alone*, John Steinbeck's *Travels with Charlie*, Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours*, Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere*, David Grann's *Killing of the Flower Moon*, Mitch Albom's *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things*, and Helen Simonson's *The Summer Before the War*.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

ALL ABOUT BOOKS

Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM
850-243-5731

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

MAY 24

Aladdin. Another (yawn) Disney animated classic turned live action flick.
Booksmart. Because every generation deserves its own great high school coming of age movie.
Brightburn. An otherworldly child wreaks havoc on mankind.

MAY 31

Godzilla: King of the Monsters
Ma. A teenage dream turns into a nightmare! With Octavia Spencer, Diana Silvers.
Rocketman. The Elton John story in all its R-rated glory.
Source: Metacritic.com

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

"OPEN SEASON: SCARED SILLY"
Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 6 PM
Movies, food and fun for the entire family.



TUESDAY, JUNE 18

DAVID LOWERY'S "THE OLD MAN & THE GUN"
Destin Library, 2 PM
850-837-8572
Based on the true story of a 70-year-old escaped convict from San Quentin and his subsequent string of heists. With Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Danny Glover, Sissy Spacek and Tom Waits. FREE screening presented by the Friends Guild of the Destin Library.

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

MAY 28

Bisbee '17. The dark past catches up with an Arizona-Mexico border town.
In the Last Days of the City. A filmmaker attempts to capture a city's soul while confronting loss in his own life. Filmed in Cairo, Beirut, Baghdad and Berlin.

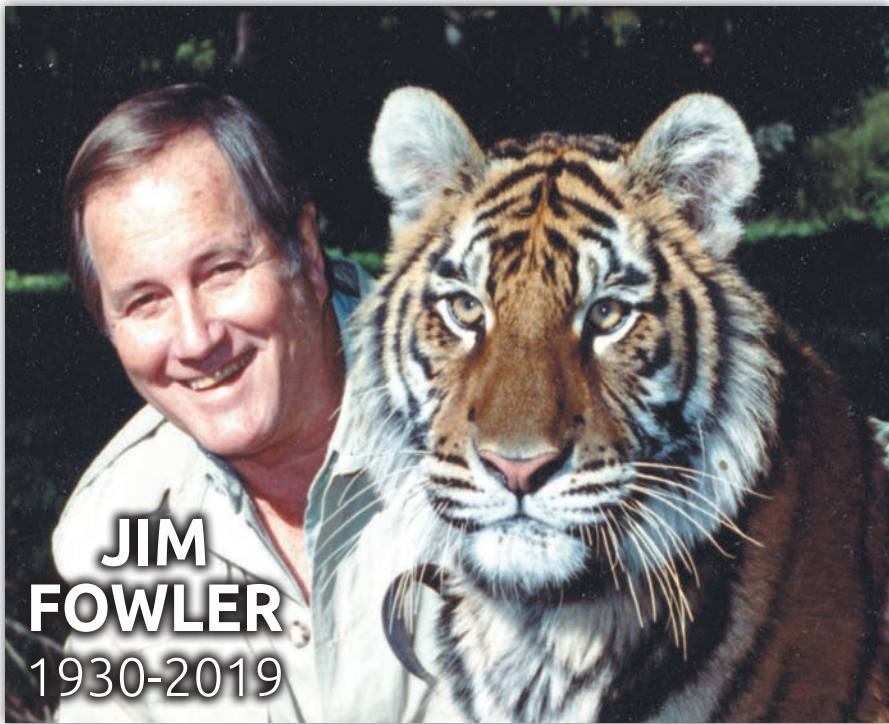
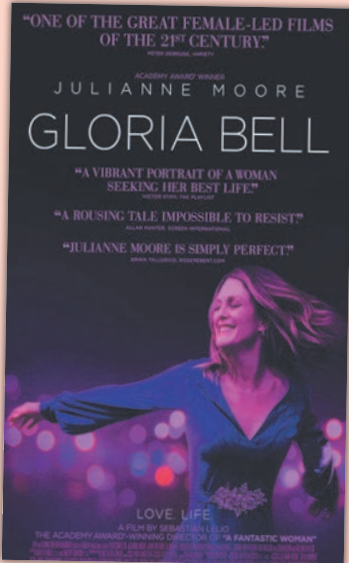
MAY 31

Deadwood: The Movie. HBO.

JUNE 4

Gloria Bell. Julianne Moore hits the dance floor as the free-spirited title character.
Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral
Woman at War. Fifty-year-old Halla wages a one-woman war on the local aluminum industry.

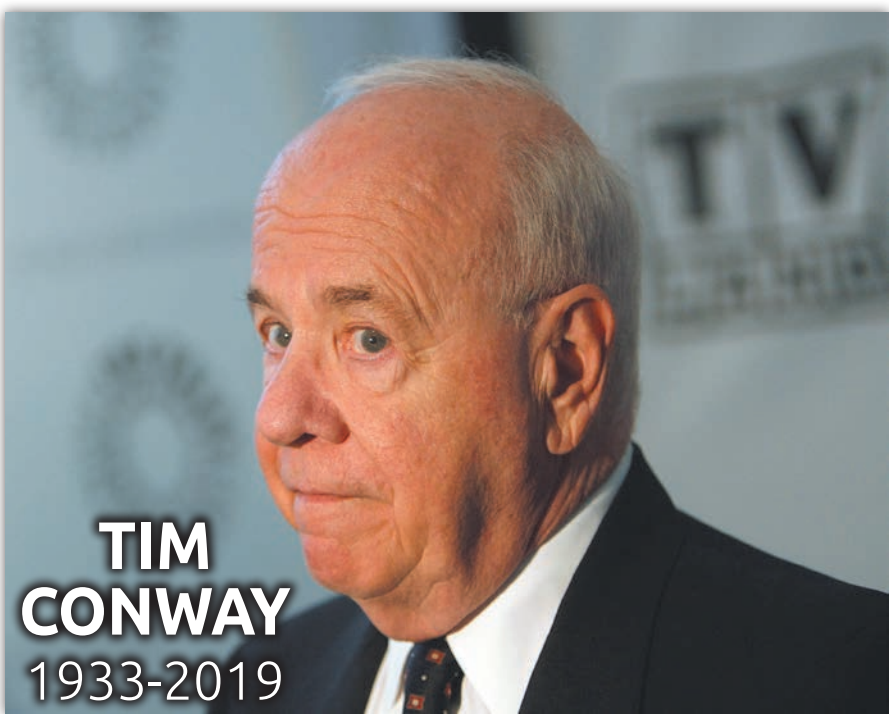
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Summer Theater Camp for Teens, Tots and Beyond



Whether your thespian craves the glow of a center stage spotlight or prefers to make the magic happen backstage behind-the-scenes, Emerald Coast Theatre Company's 2019 Summer Camp series has something to offer.

ECTC, a local professional nonprofit theater company, has expanded its educational theater series for summer 2019 to include camps, classes and workshops that range from sessions on advanced audition techniques and improv "boot camp" to fully staged productions of popular Disney musical blockbusters, Broadway showcases, hands-on Oscar-worthy film camp and much more.

Classes for the 2019 will begin **June 3**, run through August 2, and will be offered for preschool aged children through grade 12 high schoolers, with one new offering open to adults. ECTC will offer nine different camps and workshops divided by age group. Most of the camps will end with a final performance for parents and friends to enjoy.

Most summer theater camps will be held at ECTC's performance space located at 650 Grand Boulevard Upstairs in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin in Miramar Beach, but several will also be offered in Panama City and Seaside.

Little Rascals Camp encourages children ages 4 to 6 to begin exploring the world of theater through acting, singing and movement. Four different weeklong themed-camps are offered—"Neverland," **June 3-7**; "Island Adventure," **June**

10-14; "The Aristocats," **June 17-21**; and "Story Book," **July 29-Aug. 2**. Tuition is \$130 per person.

ECTC also offers a one-week, non-musical version of *The Wizard of Oz* production camp for children entering grades 2 through 8. This camp runs from 9 AM to 3 PM, with extended drop off/pick up available at 8 AM and 4 PM **June 3-7** at ECTC in Grand Boulevard and **June 24-28** at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. Tuition is \$175 per person.

Camp Showtime is a weeklong camp from 9 AM to 3 PM for children grades 2 through 8 focusing on Broadway music and choreography from popular musical numbers as well as theater games, improvisation and watching classic musicals on film. Extended drop off/pick up at 8 AM and 4 PM is available. Sessions are **June 10-14**, ECTC in Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach; **June 17-21**, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City; and **July 22-26**, Seaside Neighborhood School, Seaside. Tuition is \$150 per person.

Two offerings of ECTC's two-week musical *Disney's "Frozen Jr."* for children in grades 3 through 8, will be offered. This intensive two-week camp gives ECTC instructors time with young thespians to train them in stage presence, acting techniques, and theater games. The schedule is Monday through Friday for two weeks (skipping Saturday and Sunday) with a final performance the Friday evening and Saturday morning of the last week of camp.

The classes will be from 9 AM to 3 PM, with extended hours available at 8 AM and 4 PM. The sessions are **June 17-28**, ECTC in Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach; and **July 15-26**, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City. Tuition is \$375 per person.

New this year, ECTC offers a Film Camp from 9 AM to 3 PM for students in grades 2 through 8. Students will learn to write, direct and act during the process of creating a one-minute film. The week ends with an Oscar-style ceremony and a screening of everyone's masterpieces. Extended drop off/pick up at 8 AM and 4 PM is available. Sessions will be held at ECTC's space in Grand Boulevard **July 8-12** for grades 2-4, and **July 15-19** for grades 5-8. Tuition is \$175 per person.

Also new this year—"Godspell Jr." Camp, a two-week musical theater camp for grades 5 through 12. The show is composed of various musical parables from the Gospel According to Matthew. The camp runs **July 22-Aug. 2** at ECTC's space in Grand Boulevard for two weeks (skipping Saturday and Sunday) with a final performance the Friday evening and Saturday morning of the last week of camp. Extended drop off/pick up at 8 AM and 4 PM is available. Tuition is \$375 per person. Payment plan available.

Additional workshops include Techies Rule, Improv Boot Camp, and Acting Audition Techniques.

Call 850-684-0323 or visit **EmeraldCoastTheatre.org** for more info or to register. A \$25 registration fee applies to all camps.

- Zandra Wolfram

The Bourbon Street Lounge at Café NOLA

Thanks to *Beachcomber* Editor Chris Manson for letting me extend my reach a little further. In past Liquor Talking articles I have researched, tasted and reviewed spirits and wine, following my own interests while trying to keep an eye on what's happening in the world of adult beverages. All that pro imbibing has left me with a lot of bottles, while drawing me into the subject of...the bar.

I don't know how many bars there are in Beachcomberland. It's safe to say "lotsa." And not just standalone brick-and-mortar bars. There's also restaurant bars, resort bars, wine bars, and beach bars.

I have my own taste in bars, refined by years of learning on the job. My taste is for quiet bars, but not too quiet. I like bars with a wide selection of spirits, though a list of 50 or more whiskeys can dent my resolve—to paraphrase Churchill, "so much whiskey, so little time." I don't go to bars to dance, play games or watch TV, though that's all good fun. I go to drink good drinks—cocktails, wine, or beer.

What I hope to accomplish in these articles is to give *Beachcomber* readers an idea of what's out there, and maybe uncover a few unknown gems.

My first stop was Café NOLA's Bourbon Street Lounge. Café NOLA is the restaurant that serves the historic Hotel DeFuniak, located at 400 East Nelson Avenue in DeFuniak Springs. Bourbon Street Lounge is accessed by

entering the restaurant, then making a right at the sign that says, "Bar."

The hotel, like the city, is ideally positioned to partake of the renaissance underway in DeFuniak Springs. Led by such organizations as Main Street DeFuniak Springs and citizens' historical and cultural groups, the town has become a beehive of activity—renovation, business openings, and events like Downtown Arts Night and LakeFest. If you haven't been to DeFuniak recently, come, and stop by Bourbon Street Lounge.

The lounge is a long room. There's a wood and copper-topped bar with stools, and a seating area with sofa, comfy armchairs and side tables. A large window offers a view of the shops and dance studio across the street (where my daughter Grace is rehearsing for a recital). I went around 6 PM on a recent weeknight and took a seat in one of the armchairs. The sun was too hot, so I retreated to the cool of a barstool.

There were four others at the bar, one of whom had just finished a po' boy (you can get food from the restaurant served in the bar). I got his seat and asked the bartender (Jo, a friendly young woman with a fine British accent—not the young lady pictured here) for a Sazerac, one of the house specialties.

Bartenders have a lot of duties and responsibilities beyond just making



drinks, especially in a restaurant. They clean, count bottles, restock and keep inventory. They chat with customers and make sure the servers are getting their drinks for diners. I learned from talking to Jo that she was in her second week at Café NOLA, having previously bartended at another area restaurant, along with years of previous experience as a server, dating back to her youth in Britain.

My Sazerac was made with rye and the traditional Herbsaint (New Orleans' version of the once-illegal absinthe), powdered sugar (instead of simple

syrup), served on the rocks with a lemon twist. I usually drink Sazeracs up, but ice allows more time to sip.

Next to me was a woman who had just finished a dozen raw oysters and a beer. She and Jo were talking about a couple that had just left before I arrived. Apparently they'd broken up and even worked out a division of property right there at the bar. Glad I missed that, though it's classic New Orleans—conducting personal affairs in a bar.

Servers came and went from the restaurant, getting beers and glasses of wine. Jo said she was reorganizing the bottles for her own convenience (every bartender has her system), and slicing lemon garnishes. She had a brief conversation with another couple about strip clubs (Jo said they're not a British thing), then the bar emptied and it was just you and me, so set 'em up, Jo.

I ordered a Campari and soda, something lighter. Dusk was coming, and my wife was on her way to pick up our daughter at the studio (and me—one does not drive after a Sazerac).



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BARBEQUE

BACK BEACH BARBECUE offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit www.backbeachbarbecue.com.

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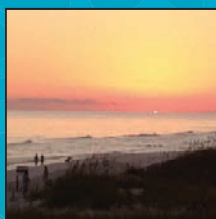


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ITALIAN

CIAO ITALIA BISTRO Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

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LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

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PIZZA & PASTA

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FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. **FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM**

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HARBOR DOCKS on the historic Destin Harbor has been serving simply prepared Gulf to table seafood from its own market since 1979. Offering hearty breakfasts, a lunch menu featuring blue plate specials alongside authentic Thai dishes, and the area's best sushi by world famous Chef Yoshie Eddings. In addition to traditional Gulf seafood dishes, there is something for everyone. 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-2506. **harbordocks.com.**

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STINKY’S FISH CAMP Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters “all ways,” crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM Beer, wine and live music at Stinky’s Bait Shack from 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

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SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, **saltwatergrillpcb.com.**

SUSHI

JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. **www.jackacudas.com.**

TAPAS AND WINE

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WATERFRONT DINING

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CAMILLE’S AT CRYSTAL BEACH

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HarborWalk Village, Destin

When: 6-8 PM daily.

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FOKKER’S PUB

215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1, Fort Walton Beach

850-244-6666

When: 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).

Drink Specials: \$2 domestic beers, \$3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), \$3 house wines, \$1 off everything else.

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When: 4-6 PM daily.

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HARRY T’S

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-654-4800

When: Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.

Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

JACKACUDAS

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-424-3507

When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.

Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.



JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-460-7700

When: Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.

Drink Specials: \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 “Who’s to Blame” margaritas and “5 O’Clock Somewhere” cocktails.

LA PAZ

950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin

850-837-2247

When: 4-6 PM daily.

Drink Specials: \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

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82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach

850-534-0400

Drink Specials: Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

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1224 Santa Rosa Blvd., Fort Walton Beach

When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.

Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR

1193B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar

850-651-5100

When: Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM

Drink Specials: \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.

Financial Goofs, Loud Coworkers and Toilet Seats

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,
I park next to the same truck almost every day when I go to work, and I’ve noticed a toilet seat sitting on the backseat for about six months now. And then today I saw a huge flat screen TV sitting on top of the toilet seat. What do you think is going on there?
- Danny B. from 30A

People carry a lot of stuff around in their vehicles, Danny. Maybe whoever owns that truck is planning to go to a donation center and keeps forgetting? When you get into a truck, you can’t really see what’s in the backseat, so that’d be easy to do. I forget stuff all the time. I’ll see something in my purse, for example, and think, *How did that get in there?!*

If life was like a movie we’d pan to the day before and watch me putting it in there. But I don’t remember doing it unless someone saw me doing it and says, “You put it in there yesterday.” In fact, just a few weeks ago I cleaned out my freezer and threw away a full bag of shredded chicken I had just put in the day before, but I didn’t recognize it and thought, “Well, if I don’t know what it is, it just needs to go in the trash.” So, see? Shredded chicken, toilet seats, just a couple of things we keep forgetting about. It’s nothing to worry about, so just forget about it!

Dear Dawn,
I am a very organized person financially and rarely (if ever!) make mistakes when it comes to money. But in the past two weeks I’ve had several issues. An online purchase got lost in the mail and I had to contact them to research and issue a refund. I had a trip cancelled and had to negotiate with the airline for a refund for my seat upgrades. I got paid for something in a PayPal account I don’t have and had to contact the payee to correct the mistake. I also paid a large bill out of the wrong bank account, double paid on my P.O. Box, and sent a phone payment in with a wrong account number. This is all just so weird. Why do you think this is happening?
- Buddy D. from Crestview

Some of these events are clearly out of your control. A package getting lost, a trip being cancelled and

someone paying you via an account you don’t have are all issues created by someone else. Having to contact everyone involved to resolve these issues is probably something you’re not used to doing. Maybe this threw you for a loop and you lost your concentration just long enough to create several issues of your own. Making payments from wrong accounts, double payments, and wrong account numbers all indicate a lack of attention to detail. And since you said you’re “very organized” financially, I’m guessing you’re just a little discombobulated right now. So my advice is to take your time and double-check your work. This will save you a lot of wasted time (and money!) in the long run.

Dear Dawn,
The large office I work in has always been a very quiet place. But another group of folks moved in, and one of the women in that group is really loud. She sits clear on the other side of the room, but she talks so loud you can hear every word she says. She also sings at her desk. And laughs at everything, even if it’s not even remotely funny. I find her very disruptive. What should I do?
- Amy K. from Fort Walton Beach

There’s probably not much you can do, Amy. Loud people are just loud people. You can talk to her about it, but it probably won’t do anything but create a hostile environment. And you don’t need that. Maybe earplugs would help. I wear earplugs all the time. I wear them at night because my boyfriend and two of my four dogs snore. And not just snore, but *SNORE*. I also put them on at work when maintenance decides it’s time for some sawing, drilling and hammering, when my co-worker decides it’s time to watch YouTube videos with the sound up, when another coworker turns on his screeching “simulator,” when another coworker launches into one of his political tirades, and when yet another coworker...

Actually, it sounds like I’m the one who is working in a hostile environment! Good thing I have these Mack’s disposable, moldable, highly rated, sound-blocking earplugs. I buy them in bulk and suggest you do the same.

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that’s pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to office@beachcomberdestin.com.

News from Beachcomberland CONTINUED...

98 and 30A in Inlet Beach and a new initiative to move all aboveground utilities underground. The chapter now seeks community members and business leaders who are eager to help.

“For example, we’re looking for members to participate in focus groups that can help us identify and prioritize future beautification projects,” said Ms. Moore. “This is our home, and we want to find people eager to help keep our community special. We also have some very

exciting news about Scenic America, which we look forward to sharing in the next few weeks.”

Community members, leaders and businesses are invited to become members of Scenic Walton by calling 850-588-1877, emailing info@scenicwalton.org or visiting www.ScenicWalton.org. Membership dues are tax-deductible and are used to support programs and operating costs.
- Lori Leath Smith

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5.23	Sunrise	5:48am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:38pm	Low 12:06am
	Moon	84%	High 1:08pm
5.24	Sunrise	5:47am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:39pm	Low 12:51am
	Moon	76%	High 1:46pm
5.25	Sunrise	5:47am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:39pm	Low 1:25am
	Moon	67%	High 2:18pm
5.26	Sunrise	5:46am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:40pm	Low 1:48am
	Moon	58%	High 2:35pm
5.27	Sunrise	5:46am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:41pm	Low 1:58am
	Moon	49%	High 1:30pm
5.28	Sunrise	5:46am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:41pm	Low 1:53am
	Moon	39%	High 10:42am
5.29	Sunrise	5:45am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:42pm	Low 1:25am/6:29pm
	Moon	30%	High 9:36am
5.30	Sunrise	5:45am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:42pm	High 9:09am
	Moon	21%	Low 6:22pm
5.31	Sunrise	5:45am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:43pm	High 9:04am
	Moon	14%	Low 6:49pm
6.1	Sunrise	5:45am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:43pm	High 9:16am
	Moon	7%	Low 7:28pm
6.2	Sunrise	5:44am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:44pm	High 9:40am
	Moon	3%	Low 8:16pm
6.3	Sunrise	5:44am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:44pm	High 10:17am
	Moon	0%	Low 9:13pm
6.4	Sunrise	5:44am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:45pm	High 11:01am
	Moon	0%	Low 10:14pm
6.5	Sunrise	5:44am	TIDES
	Sunset	7:45pm	High 11:49am
	Moon	2%	Low 11:15pm

AQUARIUS

JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



You are in for life expanding journeys...and you are up for them! Your intelligence is wicked sharp and perception of all things natural is totally focused. You will succeed at everything you try. Pick the right things.

ARIES

MAR. 21 - APR. 20



It's all good. Really. It always has been, and it's going to get better. The Taurus new moon brings more security than you need. All areas of existence improve. It's nothing but blue sky.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21



Mercury enters Taurus, and you are set up for an unparalleled run at all things rich, wonderful and spectacular. Areas of life from finances to recreation turn to major successes. Try athletic endeavors you've never considered—you will be a star!

LEO

JULY 23 - AUG. 23



Uranus jumps on board Taurus, and with the new moon you'll be flying high. Don't worry about setbacks—there won't be any. You're hell bent on a sprint to happiness, and nothing can stop you. Don't slow down—speed up.

LIBRA

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23



Old news. YOU ARE #1 (and always have been)! It's still nice to be on top, and there are no indications you'll be anywhere else for a long, long time. The Mars and Cancer convergence signals extremely good financial times—you just keep riding that big, beautiful, sweet wave.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Mercury wiggles into Gemini, and your life explodes in meaningful activity. Health is no longer any concern. You are strong like a bull and it shows. Let nothing slow you down—you are like a blazing meteor through a sky of happiness.

PISCES

FEB. 20 - MAR. 20



Who do you love? Everyone and everything. Life is abundant in its gifts for you under the full moon in Scorpio. Greet the world with open arms—you will relish all experiences, and there won't be any bad ones. You are success and happiness personified.

TAURUS

APR. 21 - MAY 21



You are the champion...of the world. Surprise! Things are much better than you, or anyone, thought. For the next month you will be successful at everything. Don't sleep—you won't want to miss any of the beautiful opportunities heading your way.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



Mars is preparing to enter Cancer, and for the first time in years you possess energy and vitality that will feel foreign. Get after life! Dust off the gloom and enter the most joyful period of your existence. You'll be a smiling fool for the next month.

VIRGO

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23



Life is smoking hot! What could go wrong? Absolutely nothing! You captivate people wherever you go with your radiant beauty and well-deserved confidence. You are a leader, and there'll be multitudes following in your righteous path.

SCORPIO

OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



Mercury gets intense as Mars flits around your world. But that's perfect, because this is an intense time of happiness and much success in all romantic endeavors. You are one hot commodity in all realms of society. Dance your way through the next month with joy and happiness.

CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



The sun nuzzles with Mercury, and all aspects of life lead to a serene blissfulness and deep understanding of life's deepest mysteries. You are in command, and it feels good to waltz through the days with total confidence in yourself.

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TUESDAYS | FAT TUESDAY PARADE

CONCERT: 6:30PM | PARADE: 8:30PM The Harbor transforms into "The Big Easy" with dazzling floats, street performers, handbells of beads and a firespinning show!

THURSDAYS | THROWBACK THURSDAY

VINTAGE PLANE FLYOVER: 6:30PM | CONCERT: 7:00PM | FIREWORKS: 9:00PM It's a blast from the past with music from each decade! The party continues with a spectacular fireworks finale and firespinning show following the concert.

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